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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Further to the Amendment After Final Rejection filed on December 30, 2002, and the Advisory Action dated January 16, 2003, Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension to take action in this case.

A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed to cover the fee for the one-month extension. Please apply any deficiencies in the enclosed fees, or those associated with the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE), to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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